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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF : USDOC 4522

1. THAKLAND
2. CNTRY CODE: 549
3. SER. NO: 0169400
4. UTILITY ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- 4A. CODE:K
5. 55/24-25 PHYATHAI ROAD, G.P.O. BOX 831
6. BANGKOK, THAILAND
7. ESTABL: 1970
8. EMPL: 30
9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED
IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL
12. RPT.DATE: 04/77
- 13A. 36100/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION
DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT
- 13B. 36610/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
APPARATUS
14. CONTACT: MR. VASANT SUPPRAKORN TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
15. CABLE: UTILITY

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16. TELEX: TH 2098 UTILITY
17. TEL. 281-8918AND 282-8343
18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANGKO LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK.
19. TRADE REFS: A.B. CHANCE CO., 210 NORTH ALLEN STREET,
CENTRALIA, MO. 65240; PLYMOUTH RUBBER INT'L CO., INC.,
CANTON, MASS. 02021; GENERAL CABLE EXPORT CORP., PM9. BOX
666, 5600 WEST 88TH AVENUE, WESTMINSTER, COLORADO 80030.

20. AGENCY REP: A.B. CHANCE CO., 210 NORTH ALLEN STREET, CENTRALIA, MO. 65240, HOT LINE TOOLS; BURNDY CORP., NORWALK, CONN. 06856, CABLE CONNECTORS; PLYMOUTH RUBBER CO., CANTON, MASS. 02021, ELECTRICAL TAPES: AMPROBE INSTRUMENT, 630 MERRICK ROAD, P.O. BOX 329, LYNBROOK, N.Y. 11563, MEASURING INSTRUMENTS; MULTI-AMP CORP., 4271 BRONZE WAY, DALLAS, TEXAS, TESTING INSTRUMENTS: GENERAL CABLE CORP., P.O. BOX 666, 5600 WEST 88TH AVENUE, WESTMINSTER, COLORADO 80030, AIR DRYERS, POWER CABLE; SHERMAN & REILLY, INC., P.O. BOX 11267, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37401, CONDUCTOR STRINGING EQUIPMENT; KLEIN TOOLS, INC., 7200 MCCORMICK ROAD, CHICAGO, ILL. 60645, HAND TOOLS: DIAMONITE PRODUCTS DIV., SPARTEK INC., P.O. BOX 567, SHREVE, OHIO 44676, CABLE SPACERS: CRC CHEMICAL AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD., P.O. BOX 217, CENTRECOURT, 25-27 PAUL STREET, NORTH RYDE, N.S.W. 2113, AUSTRALIA, CHEMICALS FOR RUST PREVENTIVES, CLEANER AND PROTECTIVE COATINGS; RAYTEX INC., 1277 TERRA BELLA AVE., MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIF. 94043, INFRARED THERMOMETERS; SEAELECTRO CORP., MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543, ADAPTORS AND CABLE CONNECTORS; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY CORP., 2237 COLBY AVE., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90064, TELECOMMUNICATION PRODUCTS; COMMUNICATION MFG. CO., P.O. BOX 2708, LONG BEACH, CALIF. 90801, TESTING INSTRUMENTS FOR TELEPHONE INDUSTRIES: AMERICAN MACHINE & FOUNDRY CO., INC., 606 PARKWAY BLVD., TWO RIVERS, WISCONSIN 54241, RELAYS; UNIWELD PRODUCTS, INC., P.O. BOX 8427, 2850 RAVENSWOOD ROAD, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33312, WELDING EQUIPMENT.

21. SUBJECT FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1970 WITH AN AUTHORIZED UNCLASSIFIED

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CAPITAL OF US\$50,000 TO ACT AS IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, POWER DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION LINE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. SEVENTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS IS FROM THE U.S. AND THE REMAINDER FROM EUROPE (10 PERCENT), JAPAN (10 PERCENT) AND AUSTRALIA (10 PERCENT). IN 1975 AN AFFILIATED FIRM, SUMMIT SUPPLIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, MERGED WITH UTILITY ELECTRIC CO. SUBJECT FIRM IS VERY ACTIVE IN BIDDING ON GOVERNMENT TENDERS AND HAS FREQUENTLY WON CONTRACTS FROM POWER AUTHORITIES AND THE TELEPHONE ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND. IT OWNS A FOUR-STORY BUILDING WHICH HAS 400 SQ. METERS OF OFFICE SPACE AND 400 SQ. METERS OF SHOW ROOM, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS AREAS. IT EMPLOYS 30 PEOPLE INCLUDING 10 SALESMEN. UTILITY ELECTRIC IS OWNED BY MR. VASANT SUPPRAKORN AND FAMILY WHO ALSO HAVE BUSINESS INTERESTS IN NEW JERSEY. BEFORE BECOMING INVOLVED IN PRIVATE BUSINESS, MR. SUPPRAKORN WAS A SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON SUBJECT FIRM. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY: SATHI/SOMSAK APPROVED BY: JAMES H. SAVERY

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